

As usual the NAB wants to keep America in the 40's and 50's. They've already done this to Satelitte TV and now they are going to do the same to Satellite radio. What is technology for if you don't take full advantage of it. They spout archaic laws enacted specifically for protecting the monopoly that local radio and tv broadcast stations enjoy. Let alone they got their frequencies for free off the tax payers. These laws have not been updated to reflect technological progress. If the local radio stations did not have 45mins of commercials and 15 mins of music or local information then one would listen to them more. Satellite can provide non stop news and weather without waiting through a minimum of 5 minutes of commercials on most local radio stations. If they want to compete then they too need to get with progress. The NAB wants us all to bow down to them. Techonology can now allow any individual anywhere within this country to receive network TV or Radio broadcast from any location in the country. The NAB's sole interest and being is to prevent updates to these laws and protect local monopolies at any cost.

This is a long letter but I feel Satellite radio will lose just as Satellite TV did. Thus allowing a few well funded by the NAB to dictate their views on the majority who would like to have a choice in where they receive their local information from. IT DOES NOT HAVE TO BE YOUR LOCAL RADIO STATION!! OR TV STATION!! When technology offers other sources that are superior to most local broadcast.

Thankyou
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